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Didsbury Exhibition and Fair, July 24th

The 35th Annual Didsbury Exhibition and Fair, with the Didsbury Calf Club Fair in connection, will be held on Wednesday, July 24th.

From reports received it is expected there will be a large number of entries in all classes. Local cattle men have intimated their intention of exhibiting their best stock, while other local livestock branches, including hogs, horses, sheep and poultry, will also be well represented.

In the horticultural, home and dairy products and fancywork classes, the gardeners and ladies will no doubt have some splendid exhibits on hand.

The sports committee of the Agricultural Society has arranged an attractive program, consisting of a softball tournament, with 1st and 2nd prizes of \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively; entries to be made with L. J. Berscht and teams to supply own softballs; a "tug-of-war," 4 teams to enter, 8 men to a team, entry fee \$1.00 per team, winning team to get \$8.00; and a good program of children's events.

Horse races include a farmers' harness race, "green," half-mile, best 2 out of 3 heats, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00; open run, half-mile, one heat only, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00; 14.2 and under, half-mile, one heat only, 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00. For the boys and girls a Shetland pony race is being arranged, with a 1st prize of \$3.00 and a 2nd prize of \$2.00.

In these races three horses are required to make a race. There is no entry fee.

Admission to the fair grounds will be 35c for adults and 15c for children 10 to 16 years; no charge for cars, trucks or vehicles.

To wind up the day the Didsbury Calf Club is sponsoring a big dance in the evening.

Be at the Butte on the 24th to support the annual exhibition. Our livestock and agricultural exhibits are among the best in the Province and there is also a good program of sports.

War Prisoners Arrive

Numbers of German prisoners recently arrived in Canada are now safely interned in various camps throughout the country. Broken up into small groups, they are so distributed as to present little danger to Canada.

It was to ensure that they would be beyond the reach of fifth columnists and parachute jumpers that they were removed from England to Canada. Had they been released during an invasion of Great Britain, they might easily have constituted a menace. Scattered across Canada's broad spaces, they are no longer considered to present such threat.

Will Britain Go Down?

Prophetic Address by
Major FRED T. FOORT
Subject—
"Battle of the Great Day of God Almighty."

Tuesday, July 16
at 8 p.m. in the
Canadian Legion Hall
Didsbury

Don't Miss Hearing Major Foort!

COLLECTION

Local Bride Honored at Rockyford

On Thursday evening, June 27th, a community shower was held in the Rockyford (Alberta) Community Hall in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cammaert (nee Annetta Sheils). The couple entered the well filled hall and advanced to the front to "Here Comes the Bride."

At supper-time, Mr. G. Kennedy presented the couple with a chest of silver and a Toastmaster set, and to whom both bride and groom fittingly replied for these community presents and also to the many friends whose individual gifts they had received.

Everyone reported a very good time and wished the popular couple much success and happiness in their new home at Rockyford.

Among those present were the bride's mother, Mrs. Jas. Sheils, and two brothers, George and Harold.

Registered and Certified Seed Distributed

Figures now available on the amount of Registered and Certified seed distributed for this spring's sowing, show an increase of more than 30,000 bushels over that of last year. Through the Alberta Crop Improvement Association, the farmers have purchased a total of 92,052 bushels of high quality field inspected seed grain. This amount does not include seed purchased by farmers direct from seed growers in their own district, which is estimated at approximately 20,000 bushels.

Of the total amount of seed distributed, there was approximately 46,300 bushels of wheat, 40,642 bus. of oats, and 3,100 bushels of barley. Red Bobs was the most popular wheat variety, followed by Marquis and Thatcher. The sale of Victory oats was greater than all other varieties combined which include Legacy, Banner, Abundance, Eagle and Early Miller, named in order of preference. O A C 21 barley is still the leading variety, followed by Olli, Trebi and Newal.

Flax production is becoming increasingly important with Red Wing the leading variety. Sales of Registered and Certified flax amounted to 1,672 bushels.

The distribution of seed during the first year in operation of the Alberta Crop Improvement Association has proven most satisfactory. This Association, initiated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, includes the Fields Crops Branch, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, and the Farmer-owned and Line Elevator companies. By the co-operative effort of these organizations, the farmer is able to purchase the highest quality seed, without distribution costs, direct from his local elevator agent.

Miss Enith Hunsperger, of Edmonton, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hunsperger.

Visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Franklin, last week, was Mr. Wayne Dunn of Junction City, Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Dunn and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dunn and daughter Thelma. Mr. Dunn Sr. during his six weeks' motor tour through 20 States before entering Canada, reported that Didsbury and District had the best crop prospects of any of the country he had seen en route.

Mr. A. G. Studer and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beveridge and daughter Dianna, returned on Friday from Vancouver via the Big Bend. They were accompanied from Vancouver by Mr. Studer's grandson, Eric "Spud" Campbell, who will visit here and at Edmonton for some time. While at Victoria the visitors called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cunnannon, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Reid and Dr. and Mrs. T. Gaddes, all of whom were former Didsbury residents. While in Chilliwack, the party called on Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ryckman.

"Outstanding Achievement" Says Red Cross Society Official.

In acknowledging the receipt of a cheque amounting to \$2,708.88, being the amount collected in Didsbury and District in connection with the purchase of an ambulance for the British Red Cross, Lt. Col. Tomlinson, Commissioner of the Red Cross Society, has this to say:

"We certainly consider this a most outstanding achievement on the part of those responsible for having collected this very splendid amount. There is also no doubt that the people who contributed are heartily in accord with the Red Cross in their endeavour to assist the British Red Cross during the present crisis. Will you please be good enough to convey to the committee responsible and also to the donors the grateful thanks of this Division and advise them that the amount of \$1,750.00 has already been forwarded to our National Headquarters for the purchase of an ambulance by the National Purchasing Committee. We have also requested our National Headquarters to have inscribed on the plate, 'Gift of Didsbury and District, Alberta, Canada.' Our National Commissioner has also informed us that it is his intention to have a photograph of each ambulance with the plate inscribed, which we could mail to all our donors."

We understand that it was your wish for us to hold the balance of the amount received until further instructions are given by your Committee. We suggest that we be permitted to put this amount into our Savings Account in trust, until you let us know. Will this meet with your approval?"

Mayor Reiber and his committee are very pleased with the results of the drive and wish to thank all those who gave their assistance in raising such a splendid sum.

The following is a list of subscribers who have not been previously published:

Omitted from Unit 57,
Mr. and Mrs. Erven Rodney \$5.00
Omitted from Unit 74,
Henry Luft 5.00

Capt. Page 52.00
Mrs. Ross Youngs 3.00
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P. Berger .25
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J. Ady 2.00
Bud Leonard 1.50
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The total amount subscribed up to date is \$2,772.63. The balance on hand will be forwarded to headquarters as soon as the full returns are in.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

HOGS
Select 7.50
Bacon 7.00
Butcher 6.00

BUTTERFAT
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy
Special 18c
No. 1 16c
No. 2 11c
Table cream 32c

EGGS
Grade A Large 15c
Grade A Medium 13c
Grade B 9c
Grade C 6c

I.O.D.E. Keep Up War Work

Mons Chapter I.O.D.E. are keeping up their war work activities and since the end of March last, a further amount of work has been completed, including the following: 22½ pounds of wool handled for the local Red Cross and to date finished articles have been returned as follows: 7 sweaters, 14 scarves, 1 helmet.

From wool purchased by the Order the following articles have been made and shipped to headquarters: 11 sweaters, 4 scarves, 2 helmets.

Donations have been made each month to the Sock Fund, and members personally contributed \$25 to purchase one unit in the local Red Cross Ambulance Fund.

The Chapter wish to thank all ladies who have so kindly assisted with knitting and hope that they will keep up the good work during the summer months.

Critical Times.

Major Fred T. Foort, keen student of Prophetic Scripture and retired Indian Army officer, who for 27 years has served in the Imperial Army in India, East Africa, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Palestine, will speak in Didsbury at the Canadian Legion Hall on Tuesday next, July 16th, at 8 p.m. His subject will be "Battle of the Great Day of God Almighty."

Having keenly studied Prophetic Scripture for over forty years, the Major is competent to discuss the significance of present world events which threaten to destroy civilization. He has just completed a tour of California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, where he was greeted at all points with large audiences.

If you are interested and desire to be informed on the final course of current events, do not miss hearing Major Foort.

The lecture is under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation. A silver collection will be taken.

Passports and Exchange

Although the proposals for general registration of citizens are not yet published, the calling of men for Canadian defence purposes need not await that event. The Prime Minister pointed this out during the week in reply to a House of Commons question.

With regard to the issue of passports to persons wishing to visit the United States, the Prime Minister has announced that the government is doing everything possible to have passports issued just as quickly as applications can be printed and personnel be got together to distribute and issue them. Temporary offices will be opened at Vancouver, Toronto, St. Stephen and Winnipeg. It was altogether probable, said the Prime Minister, that it would become increasingly difficult for persons who wish to travel simply for the purposes of pleasure to receive passports for the purpose. That would help to relieve pressure at the present time.

Calf Clubs Will Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Didsbury and Olds Dairy Calf Clubs will be held at the J. R. Stevens farm on Thursday, 18th.

Thanks.

Mons Chapter I.O.D.E. take this means of thanking all those who in any way helped to make the dance at Melvin a success.

The Chapter especially thanks Mrs. J. A. Russell for the donation of the box of chocolates, which was won by Joe Kyncl at the recent I.O.D.E. rummage.

Race Meet

The Didsbury Racehorse Association decided at a meeting, held Monday evening, to hold a race meet on Wednesday, August 14th.

In addition to the two main events there will be a "green" race.

The net proceeds will be devoted to war purposes.

Calgary Stampede Sets Record

The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede started off on the road to new attendance records Monday when an opening day crowd of 42,775 persons, the greatest first day crowd in the 55-year-old history of the show, passed through the turnstiles.

The total was an increase of 3,336 over the 39,419 figure set last year and which at the time was a new record for a ten year period. It even eclipsed the 42,674 record set on the opening day of the 1929 Exhibition and Stampede.

It is estimated that more than 11,000 persons were in the grandstand enclosure during the afternoon and 15,000 attended the grandstand performance in the evening. The remainder were scattered all through the midway, the exhibit buildings and the livestock pavilions.

Knox United Church Notes

Services at all points as usual on Sunday, July 14th. The minister's message will be taken from Matthew, Chapter 22, Verse 12.

Those attending the evening service last Sunday were delighted with the special song sheets and the whole service. There is room for you, too.

BIRTHS

At Didsbury General Hospital

July 8th to Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlow, Cremona, a son

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The Foe Within

Out of this wreck of chaos and confusion which people are calling World War No. 2 will eventually emerge new ways of life, new attitudes between nations and individuals, great changes in government, new methods of approaching social and economic problems and in fine, the reconstruction of the world on an entirely different basis to that we have hitherto known and experienced.

And what is this new world which we dimly divine is coming after this maelstrom of conflict has ceased going to be? Is it going to be something better than we have dreamed, or is it going to be something infinitely worse than we could fear?

Are hate and greed, fear and malice and all uncharitableness between nations and among individuals going to be buried so deep that they will never be resurrected? Are these forces of evil going to be replaced by peace, amity, security, humanity and the love which so often we have glibly declared should comprise the cornerstone of relationships between man and man and between nation and nation, or is the world to be given over to an unbridled reign of fear, lust, cruelty, despotism and slavery?

In other words, are the forces of horror and evil against which we along with those who think with us, going to be allowed to prevail, or are we going to gird our loins with determination to conquer, no matter how long and bitter the conflict, no matter how much we may have to suffer and endure in the meantime, and without regard to the cost to each of us as individuals and to the nation as a whole?

The answer to these questions is simple. It lies within the heart and mind of each of us as individuals and as members of the Canadian nation. Along with our Allies we can and will prevail, provided our attitude as individuals towards this gigantic struggle is the right one; provided that all of us are determined to wage this warfare to a finish and provided that each and every one of us dedicates himself and herself to the task in hand with the last ounce of physical ability and will power. And make no mistake, it may well be that these last ounces of reserves may have to be called upon to turn the scales in our direction.

Outcome Is Certain

And what is the attitude which we must bring to bear on our activities and contributions towards this tremendous struggle? Is it not true, that if we are to win this war and be in a position subsequently to say in what kind of a world we are going to live and have our being, that our strength of arms must be fortified by high moral purposes; that we ourselves as individuals must be imbued with those principles which we hope to be able to impose upon a willing world once the peace is signed; that we must practice these principles in our dealings one with another, that we must utilize them as guiding lights in the conduct of the war and that when victory has crowned our forces, as it will, we must make practical application of them when dictating the terms of peace?

As Canadians and as members of the great British Empire, we have everything material and spiritual, to ensure an ultimate victory, if we make full use of these resources. We have courage, initiative, a bountiful supply of material resources and a high moral purpose, all of which must be made to play their part in full, not only by the nation as an entity but by every individual. If this is done there can be no question of the ultimate outcome.

A Foe To Fight

Since the outbreak of hostilities there have been dark days and dark months. There may be more of them before arms can be stacked and swords turned back to plowshares. Occasionally during the dark days through which we have already passed, there have been signs of a spirit of defeatism abroad, here and there. This is one of the foes which has to be fought if we are to expect our arms to be crowned with the success which we have every right to expect.

Defeatism is the very antithesis of the courage and optimism which enabled our fathers and our grandfathers to lay the foundations of a young but mighty nation, which enabled them to carve a great and promising civilization of the highest type out of the wilderness. If we are to be worthy of the heritage they gave us we must abandon the spirit of defeatism and spurn it every time it rears its ugly head, lest the enemy within our gates prevent us from putting to rout the foe outside.

The giraffe is said to be the only animal that lacks a voice.

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Strategy Is Good Weapon

History Shows Victory Is Not Always Decided By Numbers

In the battle of Bannockburn, fought June 24, 1314, 30,000 Scots under Robert Bruce inflicted a crushing defeat on 100,000 English under Edward II. The victory was largely due to Bruce's undermining the front of his position with pits covered with turf and rushes into which the English cavalry were precipitated in helpless confusion.

Furthermore, the story of Bannockburn is but one of many proofs to be found in history that victory is not always decided by numbers. Strategy, tactics and originality can be as effectively applied to-day as at any time.

Even as in the days of Robert Bruce the commanders who can think best and proceed boldly to carry out their plans will prove successful and may still use 30,000 to defeat 100,000. —Port Arthur News-Chronicle

A curve-ball baseball pitcher is less effective in Denver than in San Diego, because there is less air resistance in Denver due to the high altitude. 2365

No Luxuries

Women Of Britain Are Greatly Restricted In Their Purchases

British women are now required, in addition to other restrictions, to reduce expenditures on cosmetics, silk stockings, furs, permanent waves and also household equipment such as vacuum cleaners etc. Such articles are declared to be luxuries in the Government's new order restricting imports. The war is also limiting color patterns for clothing. The range of dyes for women's clothing is limited to 12, and for men the choice is among a half dozen shades of brown, blues and greys.

This continent is not yet fully aware of the impact that the war is having on civilized standards of life. In the United Kingdom the shops are sand-bagged, holidays have been called off, and those who have been used to frills are cutting them one by one. Everyone is getting down to fundamentals. The principle not only of self-preservation, but of mutual aid is operating.

Selishness becomes a form of treachery, and a narrow individualistic outlook is intolerable. Personal adornment is a secondary interest, and hard work to provide safety, comfort and relief from suffering, is the ideal. These are great virtues to achieve, though it is regrettable that they are being won with so much hardship and tragedy. —Toronto Star

SELECTED RECIPES

PEANUT BUTTER MACAROONS

2 egg whites
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
 1/2 cup peanut butter
 2 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar, flavoring and peanut butter. Add Rice Krispies, stirring only enough to combine. Drop by the teaspoon onto well greased baking sheet; bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.

Yield: 1 1/2 dozen macaroons (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

HAM SOUFFLE

1 1/2 cups milk, scalded
 10 Christie's Soda Wafers, (crumbled fine)
 4 tablespoons melted butter
 1 cup chopped, cooked ham
 Pepper
 Prepared mustard
 2 egg whites

Pour milk over crackers and soak until soft. Add butter, ham and seasoning to taste. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Fill greased individual baking dishes two-thirds full with mixture and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Remove from molds and serve with tomato sauce. Six portions.

Look Forward—Canada!

Under this heading there recently appeared large advertisements of a Wall Board Company calling attention to several interesting facts as follows:

"This year you can have a far better home, for less money, than you could ten years ago."

Every dollar spent in remodeling, repairing, re-roofing and building creates an hour's work for one of the 200,000 men who depend on the building industry for livelihood.

In January, February and March of this year, latest figures released, the gain in building all over Canada is 15%, but many times that in building of private, single dwelling houses.

Loans granted under the National Housing Act increased 145% in February 1940 over February 1939. With this evidence it seems that 1940 should be an outstanding year for building trades and those who supply them with materials—especially as there are many more marriages taking place with consequent need of more new homes than for many years."

A Midget Car

An inventor in Italy has made a shrimp-sized car which will do 165 miles on a gallon of gasoline. When the gas runs out it will go another seven miles on an emergency battery. And when the battery runs down he can use the pedals to make it go. Getting back to the pedal extenuities, as it were.

FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods with nervous, moody spells due to functional cause should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simply marvelous to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made especially to help weak, tired women to go smiling thru difficult days. Over 1,000,000 women have reported amazing benefits. WELL WORTH TRYING!

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Take advantage of recent Firestone price reductions and equip your car with safe, new Firestone tires. In addition to the sensational new Champion tire, he has three kinds of lower-priced Firestone tires that are the season's best buys. Firestones do not cost one cent more than ordinary tires and on the basis of cost per mile they are the cheapest you can own. Drive in today and save money.

Whenever you need new tires first go to your nearest Firestone Dealer. He has a tire in every price class to suit every purse... a tire that will serve you better and save you money.

I WAS A FOOL



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Heavy Infestation Of Weeds Robs Soil Of Moisture And Reduces Crop Yields

Every farmer is familiar with the effect of weeds on crop yield and is continually striving to keep these persistent plants under control. Weeds are particularly effective in reducing grain yields during dry years when the supply of soil moisture is limited.

The results of experimental work show that weeds have approximately the same water requirement as the cereals, says Dr. J. L. Doughty, Dominion Soil Research Laboratory, Swift Current, Sask. They use from 220 to 550 pounds of water for each pound of dry matter produced. The Russian thistle is the most efficient of the weeds tested in the use of water. The heavy infestations of this weed that may occur during a dry season are ample evidences of its efficiency.

Experiments dealing with the storage of moisture in fallow land have shown that when the weed growth was kept down the type of cultivation did not materially influence the conservation of moisture. The growth of weeds in a field following harvest may utilize all the available moisture in the soil, thus reducing the benefit of the fall rains. Likewise, the weed growth on the field the following spring prior to or after cultivation uses up moisture that should be stored in the soil. A heavy infestation of weeds is not necessary to seriously deplete the moisture supply, for one ton of dry matter represents 220 to 550 tons of water; thus a crop of even one-half ton per acre of dry weeds will have used the equivalent of 1 to 2½ inches of rainfall. It is evident that any weed growth on land being fallowed uses moisture that should be conserved for the following grain crop.

Weeds growing in a cropped field compete with the grain for the available moisture, with a corresponding reduction in the yield. Even a few weeds may cause a reduction of 25 per cent. or more in the yield of grain. It is during a dry period that the weeds cause the greatest damage, for cereal crops cannot compete successfully when moisture supplies are low.

Under certain conditions, weeds have a beneficial effect in the trapping of snow and prevention of soil drifting. Each farmer must decide for himself whether the benefit derived from the weeds will compensate for the loss of moisture required to produce such growth.

From General To Private

British Force At Dunkirk Preferred Death To Surrender

It was not merely rifles, guns, tanks, motorized equipment and the heroic efforts of the Royal Air Force that saved the British army in Flanders from surrender or annihilation, the choice given it by the Germans. Added to the blessing of divine providence it was the indomitable unconquerable spirit of the soldiers themselves, who resolved to fight every inch of the way to Dunkirk rather than yield to an enemy, superior in numbers, who would gloat over their defeat.

This was characteristic of the men from General Gort to the humblest private. Officers familiar with the attitude of their Commander-in-Chief declared that he was determined to fight it out to the death rather than fall into the hands of the Nazis. "I'm a d d if I will let the Germans capture me," he is reported as saying. "I am willing to face the matter out to the death, but I certainly do not intend to be paraded down Unter den Linden to be jeered at by the Germans."

That resolve saved the British army from annihilation or its alternative, humiliating surrender. When such unyielding confidence prevails the whole force it cannot be defeated. Every man of the 335,000 evacuated from Dunkirk to Britain is anxious as soon as possible to get back into the fight. The soldiers feel that, under anything like equal conditions, they can defeat the Nazis. This unconquerable spirit is certainly an omen of ultimate victory for the Allies. Brantford Express.

Book For Officers

Major Dunlop Of Australia Gives Advice To Men In Charge Of Troops

Major W. S. Dunlop, a member of the Australian Staff Corps in the last war, has written a book of Do's and Don'ts for officers and men serving in the present war which bids fair to become a best seller.

Already the British War Office has ordered 20,000 copies, and the book is under consideration by the Canadian and United States War Departments.

Dedicated to "all those who had to learn by bitter experience," its common sense is leavened throughout by humor. Here is advice which Major Dunlop imparts under the heading, "Care of Men":

Treat your men as rational human beings; get to know your men early. It will help you to size them up if you put what you consider are normal men on a mental line and classify the rest as being above or below that line.

Watch for (a) the "willing horse" and see he is not overworked; (b) the sick man who will not go sick; (c) the definite shyster, slacker or misfit; (d) the man that's always trying to impress you—he is either a blatherskite or up to no good.

Don't hector, nag, bluster, bully, roar, or fuss. Don't cover up your ignorance with bluff or swank. Gain your men's confidence rather by quietness, thoroughness and competence.

Learn something about the fitting and breaking-in of boots—which means also socks. It's your job to keep an infantryman on his feet.

Keep a continual eye on your men's spare time. Teach them bridge or rummy, or any card game to keep them off poker, "crown and anchor," and two-up, in which money usually goes into the pockets of those who least deserve it.

Keep a friendly eye on the men's liquor habits—chase the youngsters off whisky and gin to draught beer. If in the tropics, warn of the danger of drinking during sun-up. Australian Press Bureau.

There Is A Reason

Why People Either Like Or Dislike Hearing The Bagpipes

There are lots of people who are not Scots who say they enjoy hearing the bagpipes, although some qualify their appreciation by saying the pipes sound best when the operator is a considerable distance away. Others, real Scots perhaps, think there is no grander or more inspiring music than a hundred pipers an' a' an' a' at close quarters.

We learn, however, that there is a reason why one likes or dislikes the pipes. A blind Scottish piper told a service club recently that although the note scale is similar to the ordinary scale, the spacing is sometimes different, so that to those who have not been brought up with the sound of pipes in their ears the music sounds atrocious. Therefore, he generously added, people who don't like it should not be condemned.

Undoubtedly there is something "different" about bagpipe music and this is the first time we learned what it is. We hope some of our friends who are insultingly critical will make allowances and adapt themselves to the skill of the pipes. We fear it wouldn't do them any good anyway if the notation was standardized. You really have to have Scottish blood in you to enjoy the full flavor of the national instrument of Scotland. If you haven't that's your misfortune.

We once heard a pipe play grand opera selections on the bagpipes. Truth to tell, he gave a finer rendering of them than we have ever heard by an orchestra in any opera house. Perhaps more people would appreciate grand opera if there was a lot more spacing and fewer notes. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The Queen Mary, trans-Atlantic liner, has a displacement of 77,500 tons and a gross tonnage of 80,773 tons. 2365

In Economic Squeeze

Figures Show Effects Of Allied Blockade On Italy

Figures were cited by British economic sources to emphasize the effect on Italy's economy of the Allied blockade.

Four-fifths of Italy's average annual oil consumption of 2,600,000 tons hitherto has been imported from overseas. Eighty-one per cent. of Italy's total imports have travelled over maritime routes now controlled by the Allies.

Once the pinch is felt, Italy will be forced to compete with Germany for Balkan oil. With her sources in the United States, Mexico, Venezuela and The Netherlands East Indies cut off, Italy necessarily will have to turn to Roumania, which in the past supplied her with only 10 per cent. of the total. Russia's surplus oil already has been pledged to Germany.

Prior to her entry into the war, Italy was able to count on Britain for 25 per cent. of the 12,000,000 tons of coal used annually in peacetime.

Italy has been importing 400,000 tons of steel yearly, principally from Spain and Spanish Morocco. Sixty thousand tons of crude iron has likewise been purchased abroad, most of it from the United States. Until now the Mediterranean has been the channel of annual imports including 75,000 tons of copper, 30,000 tons of rubber, 500,000 tons of wheat, 100,000 tons of corn and 302,000 tons of meat.

Italy in the past has been buying 75,000 tons of potatoes from the Reich. Germany's latest crops have been far below par, however, and that war-hungry country now needs all she can produce, and more.

No accurate figures were available as to the stocks of food and raw materials on hand in Italy. It was presumed, however, that they must be far below figures satisfying to Premier Mussolini.

Italy's credit on world markets does not exceed \$30,000,000. This fiscal weakness is further emphasized by the drop in the reserve of the Bank of Italy from \$203,000,000 in December, 1938, to \$138,000,000 last March.

British sources said Italy's entrance into the war had deprived the Allies of no produce or merchandise which they could not easily obtain elsewhere.

Have Kept Their Courage

One Reason Why British And French Will Conquer Nazis

The New York Times says: Yet can anything be "certain" for Germany as long as the British and French keep their courage, their will to survive? They have not lost their courage, as Flanders has shown. They will use every ounce of it now, when the survival of France as a free nation is at stake. We across the Atlantic can hear the roar of the guns, the crash of falling buildings, the cries of the wounded; for this is an hour of decision, and in large measure the future of our world will be shaped by the outcome.

Moles use a swimming stroke in burrowing through the earth.

War Savings Campaign Said To Be The Most Ambitious Ever Attempted

In scope and organization, the publicity and advertising campaign for the sale of War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps is the most ambitious ever attempted in Canada, according to W. H. Somerville, joint national chairman of the War Savings Committee.

Already 10,000,000 application forms have been printed and a large proportion of them distributed throughout the country. In addition, over 3,000,000 special school children's pamphlets, complete with stamp card and application form, have come off the presses and a further 3,000,000 booklets describing the plan in detail will be ready shortly. As the campaign gets under way these quantities will have to be materially augmented.

When the sale of War Savings Certificates opened on May 27, dealers throughout the country were already supplied with complete instructions and application forms. These dealers include some 13,000 post offices, 3,500 chartered banks, 500 investment dealers and 125 trust and loan companies. So complete was the preliminary coverage that farmers, miners, prospectors and others living in even the most remote areas of the Dominion were able to obtain without difficulty their application forms.

War Savings Stamps likewise were readily available through the same dealers and in addition were being furnished to countless small stores which had agreed to handle them as a public service. War Savings Stamps are available through cigar stores, drug stores, chain stores of all kinds, and similar convenient centres of distribution. Over 25,000 such War Savings Stamp dealers have already been established.

In addition to the distribution of stamps and application forms to dealers, every household in Canada was circularized directly by the Post Office and furnished with one application form.

"One of the most encouraging aspects of this campaign is the public spirited support we are receiving, not only from our dealers, but also from the business community at large," states Mr. Somerville. "None

of the banks, post offices, or other dealers is receiving any commission whatever for this service. In addition, some of our largest insurance companies, grocery and drug store chains and other nationally organized companies, have placed at the disposal of the committee their key men, as well as hundreds of skilled salesmen who are available to us on call, should the need for their services arise."

One life insurance company alone, for instance, has made available to the committee a highly skilled organizer, who has been on the job in Ottawa for over a month. In addition to that, other life insurance companies have placed the full time services of six highly trained men at the disposal of the committee for an indefinite period of time. The work of these men will be largely that of co-operating with the provincial chairmen, and also of directing the part time services of 800 life insurance managers who will act as voluntary workers in their various communities.

The particular job which the life insurance companies have undertaken, however, is that of furthering the Employer-Employee Co-operative Plan. Under this plan every firm in Canada employing 15 people or more has received a letter from the Minister of Finance, and also from the War Savings Committee, stressing the need of additional funds for Canadian war purposes, and the opportunity afforded for individual service by the sale of War Savings Certificates.

A simple plan of salary deductions to enable employees to purchase certificates by instalments is suggested, and approximately 10,000 firms, representing over 1,500,000 employees, are being canvassed in this way. As replies are received, the War Savings Committee forwards to each firm sufficient application forms and employee pledge cards and other printed material to cover their employees. They are also furnished with full suggestions as to how to stimulate interest amongst the men and women in their employ, given sample letters that they might use, and complete instructions for the operation of the plan. The Ottawa Journal.

Freedom Of Speech

Is One Thing Forbidden In Nazi-Controlled Countries

One of the things that hit the Danes the hardest is the thought of their traditional friendship for the Norwegian. This feeling is not expressed openly. The Gestapo, which followed in the wake of the German army, showed by the wholesale arrests of German emigres and Danish citizens in the first days of the occupation that freedom of speech in Denmark to-day is dangerous.

Whales travel in pods, not schools.

Flying Amazons

Canada's Largest Women's Flying Club Offers Services

The "Flying Seven" members of Canada's largest women's flying club, offered "to go over France and drop bombs on the enemy."

The seven women pilots, all of Vancouver, holding flying licenses, range in private life from housewife to private secretary. Three of them hold commercial licenses.

"We'll go over France and drop bombs on the enemy," said Rosa Traslomi, vice-president of the club, "or we'll stay in Canada and test planes. In fact we'll do anything. But we do want to help Canada and Great Britain win the war."

Miss Traslomi is secretary to Angelo Branco, Vancouver lawyer.

The three commercial licensees are Miss Elaine Roberge, an employee of the Vancouver board of trade; Miss Margaret Fane, an office worker for Ginger Coote Airways; and Mrs. S. Barratt, who lists herself as "housewife."

The seventh member, Mrs. Jean Pike, is at present in California, employed by the Alhambra airport, Oakland.

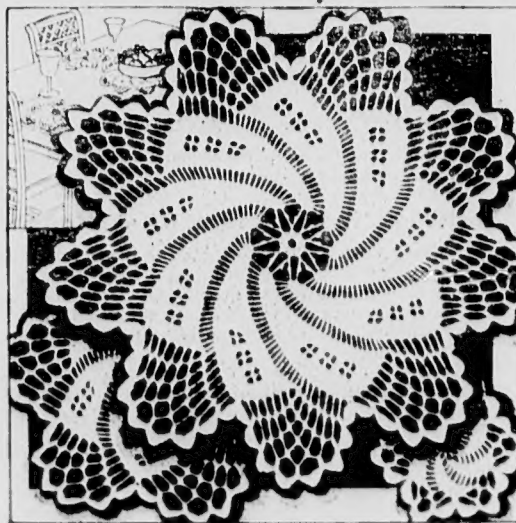
The women, all with more than 25 flying hours to their credit, have applied in a body to the department of national defence for war work, with the Royal Canadian Air Force if possible.

Friendship Will Last

Presenting his credentials as new United States minister to Canada, J. Pierrepont Moffat said the friendship between Canada and the United States rests on a foundation so firm it can never be shaken.

Since 1875, the Nebraska constitution has forbidden a state debt in excess of \$100,000.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, "The Crop Testing Pan."

During the recent annual meeting of the Society of Technical Agriculturalists, Dr. E. C. Stakman, of the University of Minnesota, who is an internationally renowned plant pathologist, informed the members that it must not be taken for granted that present rust resistant wheats will always be resistant to stem rust; for he said, just as the plant breeder is taking different varieties of wheat, and is crossing them, hoping to produce something that will be more effective, so is Nature, on a grand scale, taking existing races of rust and is continually crossing them to produce new races. While most of these new rust hybrids, continued Dr. Stakman, are no more dangerous to plants than the parents, yet there is always a chance that one of them some day may be a super race, and that this new super race of rust might have the ability to damage wheat varieties that are now resistant to present forms of stem rust. However, said Dr. Stakman, the odds are greatly against this happening.

The thought that comes to mind from this is that the work of studying rust, and of attempting to breed superior wheat varieties, must be energetically continued by those quiet scientific servants of the farmers—the plant breeders and the plant pathologists.

Following factors have tended to raise price: World wheat production this year may be from 850 to 450 million bushels less than in 1939 -- Russia seizes in Bessarabia the only bumper crop of wheat and corn in the Balkans -- 1940 wheat crops of China, Japan and Manchuria expected to be well below average.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Great Britain obliged to attack portions of French fleet to stop them from falling into German hands -- Australian wheat carryover officially estimated at 40 million bushels -- Harvesting wheat in Italy progressing under favorable weather.

Odd Accidents.

A woodpecker pecked a peck of trouble for Mr. Samuel Hutkin of Berlin, N.J. The bird flew into Mr. Hutkin's car as he was driving along, and pecked him pertly on the cheek. Mr. Hutkin understandingly shook at the bird, lost control of his car and knocked down the phone pole. The falling pole snapped a fire hydrant and the ensuing torrent flooded the basement of a nearby house. The woodpecker died in the excitement.

Equally ironic was the case of Miss Marjorie Volke, of Tucson, Ariz. A traffic ticket cost her \$50 before she ever got to court. Returning to her car from a shopping tour, she noticed as she drove off that a parking ticket had been stuck under the windshield wiper. She tried to reach out the window for it and lost control of her car. The car struck a fire hydrant, broke it off and released a geyser. The bill for the hydrant was \$50.

Red Cross Notes

A large shipment of surgical supplies, knitted goods and refugee clothing went forward from the local Red Cross Branch to the Divisional Headquarters this week.

The sum of \$21.20 was raised at the Red Cross tea at Mrs. Dr. Clarke's home last Saturday. Thanks everyone.

The work room is open every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock for delivery and receipt of supplies.

Alberta Red Cross volunteer workers are maintaining their vigorous stride in war work. Since February 1st their contributions to date of June 21st have enabled Divisional Headquarters to ship 602 cases of surgical, soldier and refugee supplies overseas.

Included in this grand total were 34 cartons containing, 1,104 blankets, 120 cases containing 121,306 surgical dressings, 431 cases containing 127,147 articles of soldier supplies and 17 cases carrying 6,068

articles for refugee relief.

With the war situation developing as it has, more seriously than ever, all Red Cross workers are being urged to continue their efforts to provide a maximum of service to British defenders of liberty, freedom, and to those unfortunate refugees suffering extreme physical and mental discomfort through German invasion.

On their vacation trips this summer, Alberta women can profitably use their spare time knitting shoulder shawls for convalescing Canadian soldiers in hospitals. About 30 inches square, plain knitting, in bright colors and of any weight soft wool. They are easy to make.

Red Cross hospital visitors in England discovered the need for these shawls and notified the Canadian Red Cross authorities. Knitting them is a pleasant odd-time job and fits in well as a vacation pastime.

Members of the visitors committee in England are in contact with all hospitals to look after the comfort of every Canadian soldier admitted. If the patient is unable to do himself the visitor writes to his relatives in Canada, keeping them informed of his progress.

A STATEMENT ON FORD WAR WORK IN CANADA

This Company is in the war to the full limit of its resources. Until the British Empire is victorious, until the battle for freedom of nations and liberty of peoples is won, we have pledged all the vast manufacturing facilities of our Canadian and overseas affiliated companies to the service of the Empire.

We regard this to be our simple duty as a Canadian institution, one of the industrial resources of the Dominion. The 8,400 employees in our plants as well as our widespread dealer and service organization from coast to coast are Canadian. The Company's shareholders include a large proportion of Canadian investors. No one individual, family or company has a majority control of our shares.

For these reasons, aside from our deep feeling of loyalty to the Empire and its high purposes, it is fitting that Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited should give whole-hearted support to the national war effort.

From the very beginning this has been our course. Even before war was declared, in co-operation with officers of the Department of National Defence, we laid in our plant the groundwork of military production. Since conflict became a reality we have given war orders precedence over everything else. More than fifty per cent of our production is in vehicles for military use and this percentage is increasing rapidly.

We are now engaged in supplying approximately 35,000 motorized vehicles of many types, of which 10,000 are for the Canadian government and 25,000 for other Empire governments.

We are constructing at our own expense a \$700,000

plant addition to provide facilities for the building of Universal machine gun carriers of which we have undertaken to deliver fifty a week to the Canadian government as soon as production can be started. This addition will also enable us to increase production of other types of military vehicles. Our affiliated companies with plants in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India and Malaya are similarly engaged in Empire service.

Beyond our manufacturing facilities we have been fortunately able to contribute skilled man-power. From our Canadian and overseas organization, engineers and men with special training in transport and other lines are rendering valuable service.

Major adjustments in our business have been necessary through loss of export trade and because of domestic taxation. We have made these adjustments cheerfully. Our one concern now is the successful prosecution of this war so that people of all nations may again be able to work in freedom and peace.

M. J. G. Gault

PRESIDENT

FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

Statement in Parliament by the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply

"The president of the Canadian Company has shown perhaps as keen a desire to assist in Canada's war effort as any citizen of this Dominion has done. His corporation since the outbreak of the war has done and is doing very important work for Canada's war effort, in the way of building motor transports and Universal carriers. The company has placed itself entirely in the hands of the government as to the terms of the contract which it has had.

"A contract, providing for a fixed price as low as we could find any basis for asking, was worked out; an overriding provision was inserted that the books of the company would be audited and if the stipulated price produced a profit more than a very low percentage indeed, that price would be scaled down accordingly. In other words, the work of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, its attitude toward the war, and its ability to assist in Canada's war effort, have been so far as I have been able to observe, beyond criticism."

Statement in Senate by Senator Raoul Dandurand, Government Leader in the Senate

"Ford Motor Company of Canada is doing its utmost to serve the interests of the country, the War Supply Board and the Government."

Statement in the Senate by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative Leader in the Senate

"They (Ford dealers in Canada) are numbered in the hundreds. And the number of employees of these dealers is very large. The ramifications are tremendous. For all the purposes concerning us, the Company is a Canadian concern, and I can add to the assurance given by the honourable leader of the House my own feeling that there are no better Canadians than those at the head of the Ford Motor Company of Canada and throughout that Company's organization. They will assist us to the utmost in our war work."

Women's Auxiliary Motor Service

Early in the war the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, organized free training courses for women in the care and operation of motor vehicles for possible war service. 284 such classes have been conducted, with an enrollment of 7,343. The number who have completed the eight-week course is 3,473, with 2,656 now under instruction and 1,214 enrolled in new classes about to start. All instruction and equipment has been furnished by Ford dealers and the Company without charge.

Types of Motorized Vehicles for Military Use Being Made by Ford Motor Company of Canada

The Company is engaged in manufacturing 35,000 motorized vehicles for Canadian and overseas governments. They include light two-wheel drive trucks, known as 8-cwt., which are used for carrying light stores, personnel or wireless sets; 15-cwt. units, used to transport heavier

loads, personnel, as anti-tank gun tractors, water tank carriers, etc.; 30-cwt. four-wheel drive, used as load carriers; three-ton, four and six wheels, for heavy loads, for workshops, for wrecking equipment, etc.; four-wheel drive gun tractors used to haul artillery, as well as ambulances and regular passenger cars and station wagons specially fitted and painted for army purposes. Present schedule of deliveries of these military vehicles constitutes more than 50 per cent of the Company's production. The plant is working day and night.

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Church Announcements

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Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sunday Services
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
4:45 p.m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
11:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie

July 14th—service at 3:00 p.m.
July 28th—service at 11:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor
Westcott—English: Every Sunday 11:00
Oidsbury—English 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th
Sunday at 2:30.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Father MacLellan, P.P.
1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 a.m.
2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:00 a.m.

LEGION HALL
Nights in Use

Monday: Board of Trade
Spokes Club
Tuesday: 4 to 6 Girl Guides
7 to 8 Brownies
8 Scouts
Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Rangers
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs
Last Saturday in every month: Legion

Notes From the West

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Leslie were Pine Lake visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Clarke were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hogg on Sunday.

The Elkton softball team went to Fallen Timber on Sunday to play ball, the score being Fallen Timber 15, Elkton 14. A week ago last Sunday Elkton played Bergen at Bergen and won out 19 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidner were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart on Sunday.

Mountain View Notes

Mr. B. Atkinson attended the Bee Convention at Olds last Thursday.

Mrs. Nisbet, Miss Ballagh of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towers and Mr. W. Nisbet were all visitors in the district last week.

The Mountain View W.I. will hold their annual Grandmother Day on July 18th at the Community Hall. Everybody welcome.

Miss Betty Boorman and Miss Mary Mosly paid a visit to the Mona district this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Rae Armstrong at Olds last week. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong recently returned from Kelowna, B.C., where they had resided three years.

Westcott Notes.

The June meeting of the Westcott W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Bowlen. The roll call was answered by the members giving their favorite household task. Two members were chosen to be sent to Olds the latter part of August. Mrs. Shouldice had the topic for the afternoon on "Home Economics." Mrs. Thompson took the book review for this month. A delegate was then appointed to attend the conference held in Didsbury on July 2nd. An interesting musical was had with Mary Robertson taking the honors. The meeting closed with "God Save the King" and lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen of Westcott were guests at the marriage of Mr. Goetjen's brother Fred, and Miss Helen Snyder, at Calgary on Thursday, June 27th.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson is reported to be seriously ill in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary.

Burnside Notes

Among the Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edna Dowell at the Fred Metz home were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanson and son Robert, all of Bellingham, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidball and daughter Eileen of Carstairs and Mr. and Mrs. H. Haste and daughter Arlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jensen of Acme.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanson and Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Hanson and son Robert attended the Calgary Stampede on Monday while enroute to their homes in Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fritz and daughter June spent a few days last week with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fritz at Erskine.

Mrs. Bill McCulloch of Edmonton spent a couple of days last week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCulloch, before leaving to make her home near Camp Shilo, in Manitoba, where her husband is training.

Mr. Bill Hughes of High River is recuperating at home here from the effects of a sprained ankle.

Mr. David Thoman, Samuel and Ruth are attending Camp Meeting at Sylvan Lake.

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Agricultural Crop Report No. 4

General crop conditions in Alberta are promising. Good general rains would be beneficial throughout most of the province, but to date crops have not suffered from lack of moisture. Showers have been general, varying from a fraction to 1.5 inches in the Vegreville district. The weather north and east of Edmonton has been cloudy and cool, retarding rapid growth of crops.

Grain crops have developed quite satisfactorily, early sown crops being in the shot-blade stage.

Summerfallow is well advanced throughout the province.

Slight damage to crops by grasshoppers has been reported in the south eastern section of the province, while damage by wire worms is reported in districts of the Peace River.

Conditions of livestock, dairying and poultry are quite satisfactory.

Grain crops are making good progress. Wheat stands are from 10 to 15 inches in most districts. Coarse grains are developing rapidly in most districts of the province, although cool weather has prevailed in some districts. There is an abundance of pasture but rain will be required in the south to prevent burning.

Conditions pertaining to the live stock industry may be considered satisfactory. Grass on the range, tame grass pastures and forage crops for the production of hay showed remarkable early growth. Consequently, horses, cattle and sheep are in a most thrifty condition. Indications are that grass fed beef cattle will be marketed early.

Cattle feeders have been receiving remunerative prices from sale of dry lot fed cattle during the past few weeks, owing to the brisk demand at advanced prices.

Swine prices remain the same, despite increased marketings which are 40 per cent higher than the previous year.

Carstairs E. Community

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nuss and family are spending their vacation at Leader, Sask.

Mrs. H. Sylvester received a reward of \$25.00 for detecting a stolen car, standing on the main road east of Carstairs.

A heavy rain last week gives this district prospects of a fair crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanson, old residents of the Bancroft district, are visiting in the Carstairs district at present.

Hughes Orchestra will play at the ball dance Friday, July 19.

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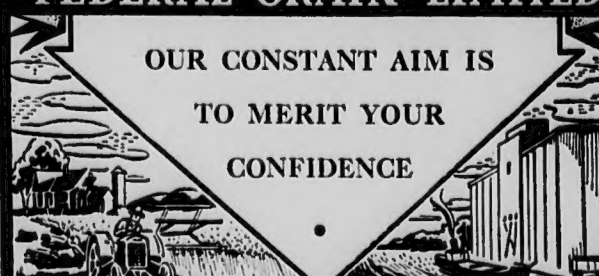
OTHER HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS:
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For a \$ 25 Certificate you pay \$20
For a \$ 50 Certificate you pay \$40
For a \$100 Certificate you pay \$80

Apply at any Bank, Post Office or other Authorized Dealer.

War Savings Stamps cost 25c each and are sold everywhere. 16 Stamps entitle you to one \$5 Certificate. Every dollar you invest in War Savings Certificates is an investment in security... for you... for your children.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Joseph G. Clark of Toronto has been appointed director of public relations for the air ministry, Air Minister Power announced.

New traffic light installation of 23 signal units at the bank in the heart of London is expected to do the work of nine traffic policemen.

An air raid siren has been installed in the steeple of St. Jean Baptiste church, approximately in the centre of Quebec city.

Elaborate plans to celebrate the official opening of the Jasper-Banff scenic highway have been cancelled by the federal government, according to word received from Ottawa.

Canadians travelling on established transportation systems from Canada through the United States to other parts of Canada do not require passports, United States legation officials said.

The house of representatives naval committee, acting with unprecedented speed, unanimously recommended a \$4,000,000 expansion of the fleet designed to give the United States the world's greatest navy.

Britain's supplies of oil and gasoline are "very satisfactory," Geoffrey Lloyd, secretary for petroleum, told the House of Commons. There will be no reduction of the gasoline ration for civilians at present, he said.

Abuses of the privileges of internees' correspondents whereby friends and relatives in Canada may send letters to interned prisoners without paying postage has led to a cancellation of the postage privileges.

In view of the numerous offers of Canadians to lend money free of interest to help the country in the war effort, the government has authorized the issue of an initial block of \$10,000,000 non-interest bearing certificates.

Undress or walking out uniform may be worn by all ranks of the Canadian active service force in the evening when not on duty, according to instructions issued by the master-general of the ordinance, it was announced.

The Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, is 250 by 150 feet, and the great domed ceiling has no supports other than outside walls.

As a form of salutation, residents of Tibet stuck out their tongues.

MICKIE SAYS—

EVERYBODY DON'T READ THIS GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL BUT EVERYBODY AROUND THESE YERE PARTS DOES, WHICH IS WHY IT'S SUCH A GREAT ADVERTISING MEDIUM!



The Edmonton Grads

Canada's Wonder Basketball Team Decides To Retire

Undefeated champion of the world, Canada's wonder team—the Edmonton Commercial Grads basketball team—is through.

At a rousing reunion and banquet in Edmonton the team which has travelled its unbeaten path for a quarter of a century wrote an official finis to its remarkable career.

The Alberta team set a record which has not been paralleled by any other organization in the world of sport. Since its organization among the graduates of the Edmonton Commercial High School away back in 1915 the organization has set the amazing record of having been defeated only 24 times in 25 years. It chalked up 530 victories.

During that time it has made a clean sweep of every woman's basketball title worth having—provincial, Dominion, North American and world championships. The girls won the Canadian championship every year they tried for it since 1922, the Underwood International Challenge Trophy since it was donated in 1923, the North American title from 1934 to 1936, the last year it was in competition, and the Olympic games series every time they entered.

Now they are retiring on their laurels. Lack of competition, lack of financial support for such a consistent winner, and added duties of their famous coach, J. Percy Page, as a member of the legislature, are the reasons.

The team has brought honor and distinction to its home town and to Alberta. If it had staged such an amazing career in any city south of the border it would have been publicized and feted to the skies. Even as it was, it forced its unparalleled record on the attention of Americans traditionally uninterested in anything outside their borders less remarkable than a quintuple birth or a ravaging dictator. Calgary Albertan.

HOME SERVICE

OH! HOW IF FOOLS YOU—
THE WONDROUS MAGIC PEA



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Protecting Young Birds

Two Ways To Prevent House Cats From Killing Them

The Christian Science Monitor says: This is the time of year when Pussy often falls into disrepute. Young birds are leaving their nests to try their wings, and not the least among the hazards they encounter are roaming cats. Is Pussy blamed for what is largely the fault of humans themselves?

Most well-fed cats are less likely to catch birds than neglected ones. Cat owners also can help by allowing their pets less freedom at this season. Birds are especially helpless and exposed to attack at night and in the early morning hours. Very young birds, just out of the nest, usually spend at least the first night on the ground. By noon of the next day they have gained a little notion of self-reliance and ability to fly.

If Pussy is required to spend her nights in the house, like any other member of the family, and is not allowed out too early in the morning, bird casualties will be fewer. And it might help to put a bell about her neck, as well.

Thrown 'Overboard

Official German Consul Leaves Danish Ship In A Hurry

When a Danish steamer arrived at Santos, Brazil, recently, the German consul boarded her and demanded her papers, explaining that Germany had granted "protection" to all Danish ships. The Danish captain refused to comply with the request and eventually told the consul to get off his ship. But the consul was obdurate, so without more ado the captain ordered two of his crew to heave him overboard.

The order was carried out with gusto, and the consul found himself in the water in mid-stream. So far as is known he has not repeated his request for the ship's papers.—London Times.

Conservation Results

Through careful conservation, the muskrat population of northern Manitoba rose from 500 to 200,000 in five years, and 126,000 were trapped this spring. The conservation was planned to give Indians better hunting.

At St. Stephen's, Blackpool, England, is located the only chapel specially dedicated to actors.

I Read --- And Write --- For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

If the human brain continues to grow in size, men may come to have the bulbous-domed, small-faced, short-jawed head that cartoonists already draw for the man of the far future. Thus declares Dr. Weidenreich, of Peking Union Medical College, China. This anthropologist says that human evolution since the beginning has been in the direction of producing a "brain man", and that further progress is likely to continue in the same direction. "Our senses," he says, "of seeing, hearing, testing and smelling have suffered in intensity, while we substituted these deficiencies with a higher faculty of combination which took place in other sections of the brain. With the aid of tools and instruments invented by the brain power we have over-compensated all that we may have lost of the direct sharpness in sense."

If any of us have funny faces, perhaps the reason is that we have a superior brain!

The educated man in this country is one who has acquired six specific skills—these: (1) ability to speak one's own language correctly and effectively in conversation and on one's feet before an audience; (2) ability to read one's own language with reasonable speed and comprehension; (3) ability to write clear and well-organized exposition in one's own language; (4) ability to read a foreign language with facility; (5) ability to think clearly from a given set of facts; and (6) ability to work and live with other people.

So says W. H. Cowley, president of Hamilton College. "College students," he goes on to say, "are no longer children, but not quite adults. They are struggling to grow up, to learn to live equally with their fellows. At heart they are profoundly serious. They seek fervently for a formula for their lives. They stand on the threshold of manhood and womanhood with raised thumbs, like hitch-hikers, awaiting the driver who will carry them along the road of life to a more abundant, more fruitful life."

Aida Reubens, London, England, makes her living—quite a good one—

selling sentiment; she writes the text which goes on greeting cards—for Christmas, birthdays, and other anniversary or sentimental occasions. Miss Reubens has made an average of \$3,700 per year for the past 15 years writing sentimental verses.

Miss Reubens sought a position in a stationary store behind the greeting card counter in order to get understanding of the greeting card market. She found (1) that nine out of ten buyers were of the working-class type; (2) that nearly all of them bought verse, and the same kind of verse; (3) that verses containing the words "worry", "dreary", "trouble", "sadness", etc., remained unsold. She learned that in England alone there were sold every year between four and five million Christmas cards. So she concentrated on the working-class market, and her work began to sell not because her poetry was good, but because it spoke a message of sincere sentiment, such as would be sent by a working girl to her sweetheart or special chum.

Seventy-two per cent. of the earth's area has remained uninvestigated—so says a famous volcanologist; he means that the ocean-covered area of our planet remains unexplored. "The earth is mostly unexplored," says Dr. Thomas N. Jagger, of the United States National Park Service at Hawaii. "Not a rock has been collected from 72% of its area. Is radium there? Is the floor of the ocean volcanic or granite—old or young? Is not lava oozing forth? Is there coal or petroleum in the ocean bed? Are there precious fertilizers, metal ores, metallic lavas, or strange bacteria?"

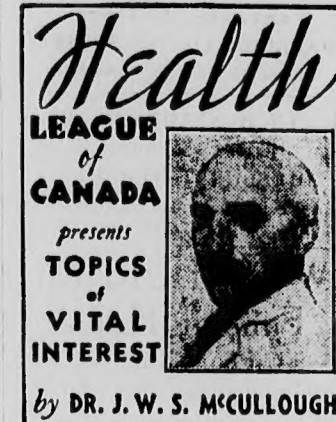
"There is 100 times as much volcanic action under the sea as above it," declares Dr. Jagger.

The broadcast appeal of the Metropolitan Opera for a million dollar fund to enable it to give its broadcast Sunday programmes—an SOS appeal—was responded to by 152,000 persons, located in the United States, Canada, and the countries of South America. The average contribution was \$2.15.



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HAY FEVER SUFFERERS

Thousands of Canadian citizens might look forward to the coming of summer with more joy than they do, if citizens residing near vacant lots would see to it that ragweed and other pollen bearing weeds thereon were destroyed before they had a chance to ripen.

Pointing to the fact that one person in every 100 in Canada and the United States suffers from hay-fever, according to an expert estimate, Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada, urged today that greater efforts be made to cope with this irritating plague, which annually makes the summer months a time of wretchedness for so many.

Because of its buoyancy, ragweed pollen is one of the chief distributors of hay fever, says Dr. Bates, and a wholesale destruction of such plants in and around the town would do much to make the air breathable for chronic sufferers.

However, ragweed is not the only hay fever producer. Some exceptionally sensitive noses will succumb to an attack after a visit to a flour mill or merely as the result of close proximity to a bouquet of flowers.

These, fortunately, are exceptions, but many people are affected by the pollens of birch, willow, maple, aspens, poplars and other trees, and it is as well to find out to which of these one is allergic.

The Health League points out that scientific methods now are available by means of which any hay-fever patient may learn positively which pollen or dust it is that affects him. Vaccines then can prevent his falling victim when his particular foe appears.

Hay fever, in itself, is not a serious disease, but it may pave the way to sinusitis and other painful maladies, Dr. Bates explains in urging those who are subject to it to take early steps to avoid its recurrence.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER VIII.

"Could you please come and see me in the lunch hour?"—A.R.

Jim Carlton looked at the "A. R." blankly before he placed "A" as indicating Aileen—he was under the impression that she spelt her name with an "E". It had been delivered at Scotland Yard by a messenger half an hour before he arrived. Literally he was waiting on the mat when the girl came out, and she seemed especially glad to see him.

"You will probably be very angry that I've sent for you about such a little thing," she said, "and you're so busy—"

"I won't tell you how I feel about it," he interrupted, "or you'll think I'm not sincere."

"You see, you are the only policeman I know, and I don't know you very well, but I thought you wouldn't mind. Mrs. Gibbins has disappeared; she didn't go home last night nor the night before."

"I'm thrilled," he said. "And her husband fears the worst?"

"She hasn't a husband; she's a widow. Her landlady came in to see me this morning; she's dreadfully upset."

"But who's Mrs. Gibbins?"

"This is where you're going to be very cross with me," she said with a half-smile. "Mrs. Gibbins was one of the charwomen at uncle's flat. Rather a wretched-looking lady with untidy hair. I'm rather worried about it because she's a woman without friends. I called up uncle's flat this morning and he was almost polite, and told me that she didn't arrive yesterday morning and she hasn't been there to-day."

"She may have met with an accident," was his natural suggestion.

"I've telephoned to the big hospitals, but nothing has been heard of her. The workhouse told me the same story. I want you to tell me what I can do next. It's such a little matter that I'll listen meekly to any rude comment you care to think up!"

He was not interested in Mrs. Gibbins; the case of a lonely woman who disappears as from the face of the earth was so common a phenomenon in the life of any great city that he could hardly work up enthusiasm for the search. But Aileen

was so concerned that he would have been a brute to treat her request lightly, and after lunch, the day being his own, he went to Stanmore Rents in Lambeth, a little riverside slum, and made a few inquiries at first hand.

Mrs. Gibbins had lived there, the slatternly landlady told him, for five years. She was a good, sober, honest woman, never went out, had no friends, and subsisted on a pound a week which was paid to her quarterly by some distant relation. In fact, she was due to receive the money on the following Monday. Her chief virtue was that she paid her rent every Monday morning and gave no trouble.

"Do you mind if I search her room?"

The landlady wished that and showed him the way; it gave her a nice feeling of authority to be present during the operation.

Jim was shown into a small back room, scrupulously clean, with a bed and a sort of home-made hanging cupboard that had been fixed in one corner and was shrouded by a cheap curtain. Here was the meager wardrobe of the missing charwoman; a skirt or two, a light summer coat that had seen its brightest days, and a best hat. He tried the chest of drawers and found one drawer locked. This he opened with the first key on his own bunch, to the awe and admiration of the landlady. Here was proof of the woman's affluence—a post-office bankbook showing £27 to her credit, four new £1 Treasury notes, and a threadbare vanity bag with a broken catch. Inside this were one or two pitiable proofs of the vanity of the eternal feminine—a greasy powder puff, a cheap trinket or two, and between lining and outer cover a folded paper of some sort, which had not got there by accident, he saw, when he carried the bag to the light, for it was carefully sewn into the lining. He took out his pocket knife and, picking the stitches, extracted what he thought was one sheet of paper, lightly folded. When he opened the paper out he found there were two sheets.

The landlady ducked her head sideways in an effort to catch a glimpse of the writing, but Jim was aware of this maneuver.

"Do you mind going downstairs?" he asked politely, "and seeing if you can find in your ashen—"

"Dustbin," corrected the lady. "Whatever it is, the envelope of any letter addressed to Mrs. Gibbins?"

By the time she returned from her profitless task the papers had disappeared, and Jim Carlton was sitting on the narrow window ledge, a cigar between his teeth, and he was examining the threadbare carpet with such intentness that the landlady was certain that he had discovered some bloodstains.

"Eh?" He woke from his dream with a start. "You can't find it? I'm sorry. What was it I asked you to get? Oh, yes, an envelope. Thank you, I found it in the bag."

He relocked the drawer, and with another glance round the apartment came down the treacherous stairs.

"You don't think she's drowned herself, sir?" asked the landlady tremulously.

"No. Why? Did she ever threaten to commit suicide?"

"She's been pretty miserable for some time, poor dear!" The woman wiped a tear from her cheek, and the fascinated Jim observed that the spot where the apron had been rubbed was perceptibly cleaner.

"No, I don't think she has committed suicide," he said. "She may turn up. If she does, will you send me a telegram?"

He scribbled his name and address on a blank that he found in his pocket and gave her the money for its dispatch.

"I know there's something wrong," insisted the tearful lady. "Foul play or something. She bought some stuff to make up into a dress; I've got it in my kitchen—it only came the night before last."

She showed him the package, which was unopened.

"My niece was coming in yesterday morning to show her how to cut it out," continued the woman, "but, of course, Mrs. Gibbins didn't come home, and my niece lives over in Peckham, and it's a long drag here."

"Yes, I suppose so," said Jim absently.

He walked down the noisome

street, got into the little car that was waiting at the end, and went slowly back across Westminster Bridge to his room.

Elk was not in, and, even if he had been, he was not in the mood for a consultation. He spread out on the table the papers he had taken from Mrs. Gibbins' bag and read them carefully, jotted down a few particulars, and, refolding them, put them in his pocketbook. He passed the next hour in dictating letters to the last people in the world one would have imagined would be interested in the disappearance of a charwoman.

Aileen did not expect to see him again that day, and was surprised, almost pleasantly, when he walked into the outer office and sent in his name. She was on the point of leaving, and the office boy, impatient to be gone, misinterpreted the color that came to her cheeks.

"You'll be getting me a very bad name, Mr. Carlton," she said as they went into the street together.

"Did I tell you that my front name was Jim, or James, as the case may be?" he asked. "Shall we try something more snappy in the restaurant line? I know a place in Soho—"

"No, I think I'll go home now."

"I wanted to talk to you about our Mrs. Gibbins," he said flippantly, though he was not feeling at all flippant. "And I have told our people that I can be found there if I am wanted."

"Have you had any news?" she asked; and he guessed by her penitent tone that she had altogether forgotten the existence of the charwoman. At any rate, she did not demur when he handed her into the car and she accepted his restaurant, dingy though it was, without protest.

They were passing from the street when Jim heard his name called and looking round, saw a headquarters man.

"Came through just after you left, sir."

Jim read the hastily written phone message.

"I'll be back in an hour," he said, and followed the girl who was waiting for him in the vestibule.

When they were seated:

"I want to ask you, was Mrs. Gibbins in the flat that night your uncle's safe was burgled?"

She considered.

"No, she wasn't there; at least, she oughtn't to have been there. She came later, you remember. I opened the door to her."

"Oh!" he said, and she smiled.

"What does 'Oh' mean?" And then quickly: "You don't think she was the burglar, do you?"

"No, I don't think that," he said; his tone was very grave—he wondered why. "Tell me something about her; was she well educated?"

Aileen shook her head.

"No, she was rather illiterate. I've had many of her notes, and they were scarcely decipherable. The spelling was—well, very original."

"Oh!" he said again, and she could have boxed his ears.

"Well, that's that!" he said at last. "I don't think that even your uncle, with his well-known passion for humanity, will so much as shed a silent tear. She was just nothing, nobody—a wisp of straw caught up in the wind and deposited God knows where! Stale fruit under the dustman's broom. Horrible, isn't it? Think of it! All the theatres will soon be crowded and people will be screaming with laughter at the antics and clowning of the comedians! There will be a state ball at the Palace, and tonight happy men and

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Control Sale Of Arms

Ontario Considers Taking Steps In This Connection

The Ontario Government is considering controlling the sales of rifles and shotguns in sports goods shops throughout the province, Attorney-General Conant announced.

The question is being considered in connection with the supplying of firearms to volunteer civil guards.

Mr. Conant said that jurisdiction in connection with the sale and disposition of firearms rests with the Federal Government, but the Ontario Government is considering the whole question of firearms in connection with shops which are selling rifles and shotguns without licenses.

Volunteer civil guards will be supplied with arms by the province.

Mr. Conant said it is contrary to law and public policy for any group organization or guard to carry arms except on authority of some competent jurisdiction. There are two jurisdictions. One is the Federal Government and that body can exercise the authority through the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the militia.

The second jurisdiction is through the province. Consequently, Mr. Conant said, the volunteer civil guard—a separate body of the home guards sponsored by the Federal Government—would be armed by authority of the Attorney-General.

Some Trees Become Pests

In all the tree planting projects that are being carried out it is well to remember that there are weed trees that are to be avoided. Manitoba maple and Carolina poplar make quicker growth than most other trees and will spread to fence corners and fields where they become pests.

In Cairo, Egypt, the mummy of 3,000-year-old King Tutankhamen, snugly wrapped in cotton wool, was gently removed to the forement of the Cairo Museum, to a secret bomb-proof tomb.

Yet sunsets, flowers and birds would be more appreciated than any stage show if we had to pay to see them.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

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The whole hope of human progress is suspended on the ever-growing influence of the Bible. William H. Seward.

To say nothing of its holiness or authority, the Bible contains more specimens of genius and taste than any other volume in existence.—Landon.

Gift From A Pilot

An airplane capable of carrying six passengers and a pilot, in addition to light bombs, was donated to the French government by Harry Hammill, former British war pilot and now manager of the municipal airport at Austin, Texas. The plane has a cruising speed of 182 miles an hour, and has been turned over to the French.

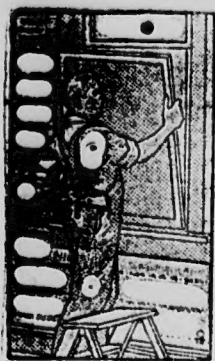
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A.D. 1940, a full statement, duly
verified, of their claims and of any security
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Mr. Aylmer Liesemer, of Calgary,
is spending a few days with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Liesemer.

Miss Laura Buhr, of Calgary, was
a weekend visitor at her parental
home here.

Mrs. A. W. Axtell, of Caroline,
was the guest of Mrs. W. J. McCoy
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spence and
Barbara were visitors at Sylvan
Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald and
daughter, Pat, Miss Marion Mc-
Donald and Mr. Geoff Morgan, mo-
tored to Banff on Sunday.

Mrs. George Law and family are
visitors in Calgary this week with
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Williams.

Messrs. George and Arthur
Boorman are spending the summer
vacation with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Boorman.

Bert Buhr has accepted a position
with the valet service at the Palliser
Hotel, and left on Saturday to take
up his new duties.

Mr. R. T. Amery, Bill and Arlene
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Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunlop and son,
Donald, are spending a motoring
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Mrs. Goodner, of Calgary, will
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onstration at Hallidays Cash Gro-
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Messrs. Frank Carleton and Alf
Durrer reported to the Aircraft
School at Edmonton on Friday. The
school is conducted by the Domini-
on-Provincial Youth Training
Scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon, of
Salem, Oregon; Mrs. C. Chapman
and Mrs. R. Steele, of Independence,
Oregon, were visitors with Mr. and
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Mr. and Mrs. Ames. Mr. and Mrs.
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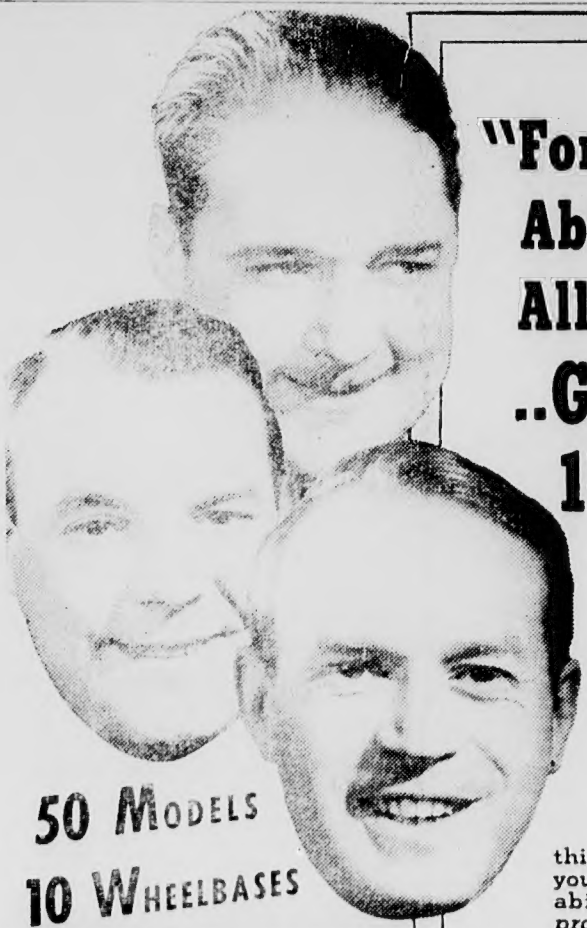
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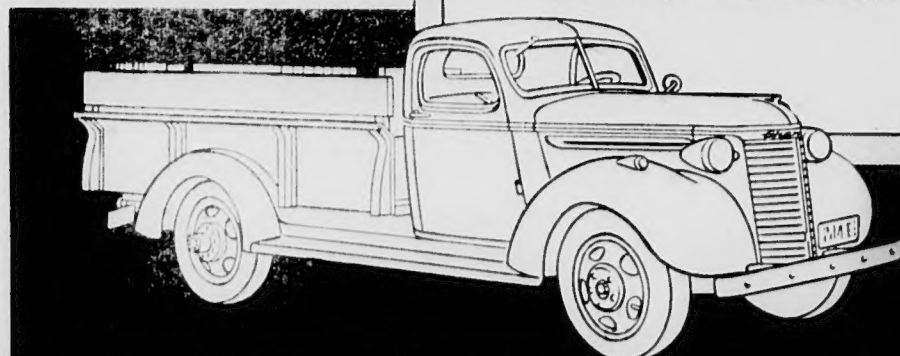
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